# Episode 2: That Day

AS EVERYONE KNOWS, 107 YEARS AGO...

...THE ENTIRE HUMAN RACE, SAVE FOR US...

...WAS DEVOURED BY THE TITANS.

...AND THUS SUCCESSFULLY SECURED A SAFE, TITAN-FREE DOMAIN.

FOLLOWING THAT, OUR ANCESTORS CONSTRUCTED MIGHTY WALLS THAT THE TITANS COULDN'T GET OVER...

THAT IS, UNTIL FIVE YEARS AGO...

I'M SURE MANY OF YOU WERE PRESENT THERE...

...FIVE YEARS AGO, WHEN TRAGEDY STRUCK AGAIN.

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FWOOO

IT'S MOVING !!

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EVEN THE BIGGEST TITANS ARE LESS THAN 15 METERS TALL*...! FOR ITS HEAD TO STICK OUT OVER A 50-METER WALL...!

N-NO WAY...

*ABOUT 50 FEET

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...AH...

...MADE A HOLE IN THE WALL?!

I-IT...

AH...
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FLOOH

WHAAAAAAAA

BOTH OF YOU, RUN!

DASH

EREN?!

?!

WE HAVE TO GET OUT OF HERE BEFORE THE TITANS GET IN !!

WHP

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DASH

MIKASA!!

MOM'S AT HOME!!

THOSE PIECES OF THE WALL FELL NEAR THE HOUSES!!

FWOOOO

HUFF

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HUFF

WILL BE OVER-RUN BY TITANS!!

THIS TOWN ...

IT'S ... TOO LATE ...

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HUFF

THERE'S NO WAY MY HOUSE WAS HIT!

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HUFF

I'M SURE SHE'S ALREADY ESCAPED...

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...JUST LIKE ALWAYS!

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WHEN I ROUND THAT CORNER...

HUFF

DAMMIT!!

AH... !!

...MY HOUSE WILL BE THERE...

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HUFF

DASH

MOM !!

...ERENˏ IS THAT YOU?

TWITCH

!!

MOM ...?

RATTLE

LET'S GO!!

ONE, TWO... THREE !!

SHUDDER

SHUDDER

WE'RE GONNA MOVE THIS PILLAR!!

CREAK

MIKASA! HOLD THAT!!

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NGH...!!

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WHAAGH

...

...?

...GOT INSIDE, DIDN'T THEY?

T-THE TITANS...

HURRY UP!!

I KNOW!

MIKASA, HURRY!!

...I...

NOW !!

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EREN!! TAKE MIKASA AND GET OUT OF HERE!!

COME ON!! LET'S GET OUT OF HERE TOGETHER !!

I'D LOVE TO!! SO LET'S HURRY UP AND GET YOU OUT!!

...

I'LL CARRY YOU!!

EVEN IF YOU GET ME OUT, I CAN'T RUN... YOU UNDERSTAND, DON'T YOU?

MY LEGS GOT CRUSHED BY THE RUBBLE.

MIKASA !!

AT LEAST OBEY ME THIS LAST TIME!!

WHY DON'T YOU EVER LISTEN TO ME?!

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...

NO...

NOOO...

WHUMP

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AT THIS RATE...

...ALL THREE OF US WILL...!!

RIGHT...!

HURRY UP, MIKASA!!

BOTH OF YOU, GET AWAY FROM HERE!!

CREAK

!!

DASH

FWISH

MR. HANNES!!

WAIT!! YOU MUSTN'T FIGHT IT!!

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...AND GET AWAY !!

TAKE THE CHILDREN...

...

AFTER WHAT YOUR FAMILY DID FOR ME, IT'S HIGH TIME I PAID BACK THE DEBT!

MR. HANNES !

I'LL SLAY THIS TITAN AND SAVE ALL THREE OF YOU!

FUGH

DON'T UNDER-ESTIMATE ME, KALURA!!

...

...

PLEASE !!

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...THE SURE THING AND JUST RESCUE THE KIDS?

DO I GO WITH...

OR DO I TAKE A CHANCE FIGHTING THE TITAN TO TRY TO SAVE THE THREE OF THEM...?

GLARE

I'M GONNA...

SQUEEZE

LISTEN TO KALURA...?

OR PAY BACK MY DEBT...?!

I...

QUIVER

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GRAB

?!

CHAK

WHAT ARE YOU DOING?! HEY... MY MOM IS STILL...

M-MR. HANNES ?!

H-HEY!

THANK YOU...

WHUMP

SURVIVE ...!!

WHUMP

EREN!! MIKASA!!

WHUMP

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DON'T GO...

KRIK

...AH...

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AHH!!

CRUNCH

CRUNCH

CRUNCH

KRAK KRAK

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AH...

SNAP

SNAP

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...WEREN'T STRONG ENOUGH.

...BE-CAUSE YOU...

YOU COULDN'T SAVE YOUR MOM...

...

...DIDN'T FACE THE TITAN...

GRAB

I...

SWISH

...

...BECAUSE I WASN'T BRAVE ENOUGH.

UHN...

...

I'M SORRY...

I'M SORRY...

ZZZZ

FWOOO

THIS AGAIN...

THROB

THROB

OH...

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KOOOAAAR

WE'RE DE-PART-ING!!

THIS BOAT'S FULL!!

WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?! THERE ARE STILL A LOT OF PEOPLE INSIDE!!

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IT'S TOO RISKY TO LEAVE IT OPEN ANY LONGER! CLOSE THE GATE!!

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THAT'S NO REASON TO ABANDON THE PEOPLE WHO ARE RIGHT IN FRONT OF US !!

WHAT'S LEFT OF HUMAN TERRITORY WILL FALL BACK TO THE NEXT WALL!

IF THIS GATE'S DESTROYED, IT WON'T JUST BE ONE TOWN THAT'S INVADED BY TITANS!!

STOP IT!!

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WHAT THE HELL IS THAT THING?! OUR WEAPONS AREN'T WORKING!

WHUMP

A TITAN IS CHARGING TOWARDS IT!!

WHUMP

HURRY !!

CLOSE THE GATE!!

WHUMP

WHOOM

CRACK

SKRRRCH

SHOOOOOO
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...
WALL MARIA ?!

IT BROKE THROUGH ...

THE GATE ...

HUMANITY...

IT'S ALL OVER ...

...IS GONNA BE DEVOURED BY THE TITANS AGAIN...

I'LL NEVER BE ABLE...

UP TO THE END, ALL I COULD DO WAS ARGUE AND BE STUBBORN!

...TO GO HOME AGAIN.

MOM'S GONE!! I'M NEVER GONNA SEE HER AGAIN...

IS CRYING THE ONLY THING THE WEAK CAN DO?!

IS IT BECAUSE HUMANS ARE WEAK?

WHY IS THIS HAPPENING TO US?

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I'M GONNA DESTROY THEM!!

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HUFF

HUFF

FWOOOO

EVERY LAST ONE...

...OF THOSE ANIMALS...

...THAT'S ON THIS EARTH!!

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GIVEN THE SENSE OF CRISIS AT THE TIME, WE WERE ILL-PREPARED TO COPE WITH THE SUDDEN APPEARANCE OF THE **COLOSSUS TITAN**...

WE HAVE PAID THE PRICE FOR 100 YEARS OF PEACE WITH TRAGEDY.

HUMANITY'S SPHERE OF INFLUENCE HAS BEEN DRIVEN BACK TO WHERE WE ARE NOW, WALL-ROSE.

TITAN-TERRITORY

HUMAN-TERRITORY

AS A RESULT, WE HAVE BEEN FORCED TO ABANDON OUR OUTER WALL, MARIA.

WALL-SHEENA

WALL-ROSE

WALL-MARIA

...TO DESTROY THIS WALL RIGHT THIS MOMENT.

IT WOULDN'T BE A SURPRISE IF THAT COLOSSUS TITAN SHOWED UP...

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...AND GIVE YOUR LIVES TO STAND AGAINST THE TITAN MENACE!

WHENEVER THAT TIME DOES COME, YOUR DUTY WILL BE TO RELIEVE THE **PRODUCERS**...

YES, SIR!!!

WHP

DEDICATE YOUR HEARTS !!

FWOOOO

I WILL NOW ANNOUNCE THE TEN AMONG YOU WHO HAVE OBTAINED THE TOP TRAINING RESULTS. COME FORWARD IF I CALL YOUR NAME.

TODAY, YOU HAVE COMPLETED YOUR MILITARY TRAINING.

AT THE HEAD OF THE CLASS, MIKASA ACKERMAN.

SECOND, REINER BRAUN.

NUMBER THREE, BERTOLT HOOVER.

NUMBER FOUR, ANNIE LEONHART.

NUMBER FIVE, EREN YEAGER.

NUMBER SIX, JEAN KIRSTEIN.

NUMBER SEVEN, MARCO BOTT.

NUMBER EIGHT, CONNIE SPRINGER.

NUMBER NINE, SASHA BLOUSE.

AND NUMBER TEN, KRISTA LENZ.

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YOU ARE THE TOP TEN.

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I FINALLY MADE IT...

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NEXT TIME, THE HUMANS...

NEXT TIME, IT'S GONNA BE **OUR** TURN.

...WILL DEVOUR THE TITANS!!

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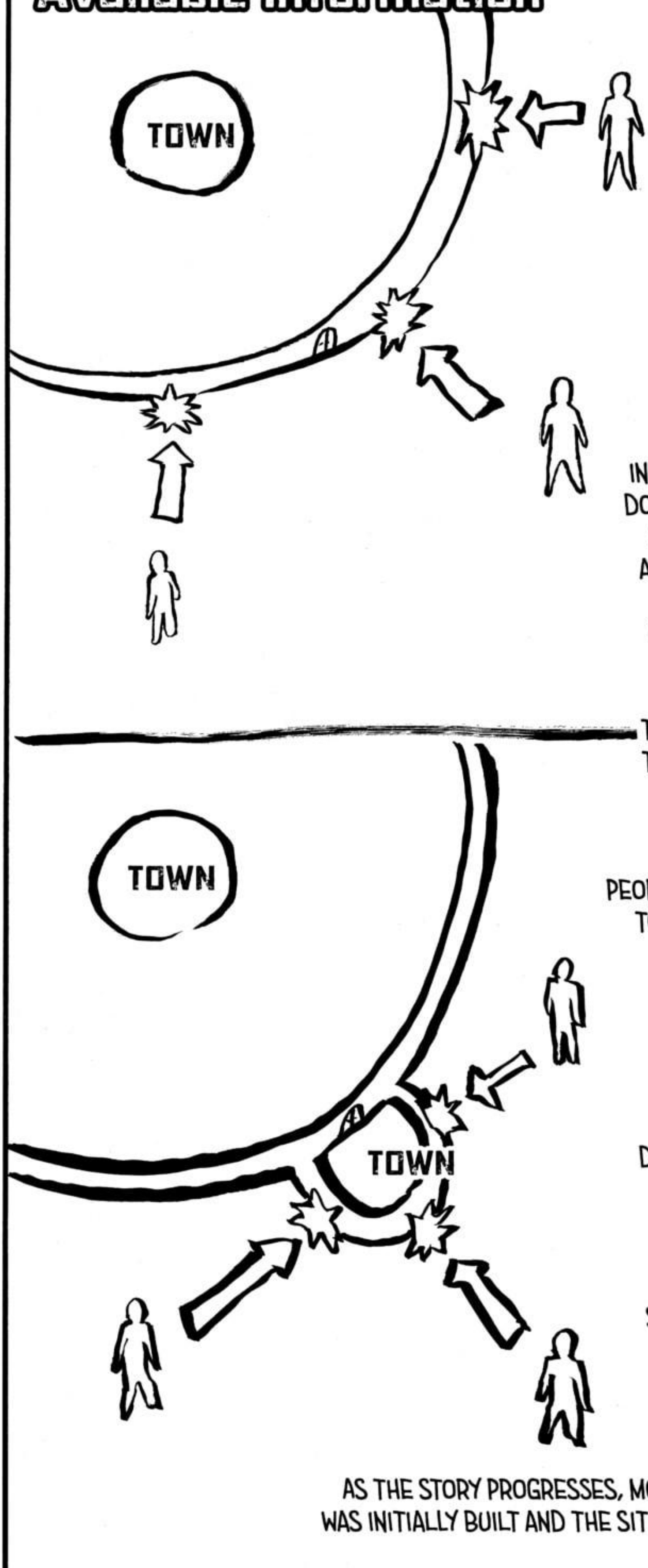


## The reason for having a town jutting out of the main wall

IN THIS WORLD, WALL CONSTRUCTION IS A MATTER OF THE UTMOST IMPORTANCE.

AS ILLUSTRATED BY THE SIMPLE DIAGRAM ON THE LEFT, WITH A TOWN JUST BUILT INSIDE THE WALL, IN THE EVENT THAT THE TITANS BURST THROUGH, THE PEOPLE WOULD HAVE NO MEANS TO COPE WITH THE CRISIS. PUT SIMPLY, WITH SUCH A VAST CIRCUMFERENCE, PEOPLE WOULDN'T KNOW WHERE THE WALL WOULD BE BREACHED. AND NATURALLY, THERE AREN'T ENOUGH HUMANS TO SUPPORT A MILITARY FORCE THAT COULD MONITOR AND GUARD THE ENTIRE RINGED WALL.

IN OTHER WORDS, THE OBJECT IS TO NARROW DOWN THE TARGET. THIS STRATEGY KEEPS THE COST OF GUARDING THE WALL MANAGEABLE AND ALLOWS THE MILITARY TO CONSOLIDATE ITS FORCES. HOWEVER, WITHOUT HUMANS WITHIN THE WALL TO SERVE AS "BAIT" THAT WILL ATTRACT THE TITANS, THIS STRATEGY HAS NO CHANCE OF PAYING OFF. HAVING TROOPS GARRISONED AT THE TOWN GUARANTEES AN ECONOMIC BENEFIT FOR THE AREA, BUT THAT ECONOMIC ADVANTAGE FALLS SHORT WHEN COMPARED TO THE FEAR OF BEING EATEN BY A TITAN. THUS, NOT MANY PEOPLE ARE ENTHUSED ABOUT LIVING IN THESE TOWNS. THEREFORE, THE RULING MONARCHY PRAISES THE RESIDENTS OF THESE FRONT-LINE TOWNS AS "THE BRAVEST OF WARRIORS" IN AN ATTEMPT TO DRUM UP MORE VOLUNTEERS.

A BIT OF HISTORY: SINCE THE STRENGTH OF THE GATES THAT CONNECTS THE HUMAN DOMAIN TO THE TITANS' TERRITORY OUTSIDE THE WALLS IS INFERIOR TO THAT OF THE WALL ITSELF, THERE WAS A PROPOSAL BY CONSERVATIVES TO SEAL THE GATE OFF ENTIRELY. HOWEVER, REFORMISTS SUCCESSFULLY ARGUED THAT "ABANDONING THE GATES TO THE OUTSIDE WORLD IS TANTAMOUNT TO ABANDONING THE WILL OF THE HUMAN RACE TO RECLAIM ITS DOMINION" AND THE PLAN WAS HALTED.

AS THE STORY PROGRESSES, MORE LIGHT WILL BE SHED ON HOW THE WALL WAS INITIALLY BUILT AND THE SITUATION AT THE TIME OF ITS CONSTRUCTION.

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